

## Not me, not here, not now

Not me: I'm the last one they'd choose for anything.

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below any sort of decent standard one:

You'd only have if you haven't got any choice.

I'm not the one you need.

Not here: I hate it just being in this town;

It's hard enough just to get by.

I'm coping ... just ...

but no more than that.

I *can't* manage anymore.

Survival is a full time job.

Not now: I'm not ready

And neither is anyone else.

I know it's going to be unpopular

And, frankly, the last the thing I want

Is to lose the friends I have.

Not me, not here, not now:

The starting point for almost everyone

Whoever eventually said, "Yes, Lord."

***We continue to pray for those members of our Church Family and Friends who are unwell and all those who mourn.***



**CYNCOED METHODIST CHURCH**

## Church Notices for Sunday 6th November 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Services*

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

**9.15am Rev. Kofi Amissah - Communion**

**Readings:** *Haggai 1: 15b - 2: 9; Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98;  
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17; Luke 20: 27-38*

### **No More Covid Restrictions**

As we are all aware, all COVID restrictions have been lifted. There are therefore no restrictions applicable to our services or any gathering in the Cyncoed Methodist building. We are however aware that Covid is still around. For this reason, we encourage that when in the Cyncoed Methodist building, everyone must graciously respect the preferences of other members of the congregation and the community, especially if people choose to maintain any of the preventive protocols.

### ***At Cyncoed Methodist Church***

We are called to tell God's story by living as God's people through:

- Preaching and teaching the gospel
- Encouraging spiritual growth
- Outreach in the community
- Responding to opportunities for change

**All inspired by God centred worship and prayer.**

### The Ministerial Team:

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**Sunday 13th November 2022**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey**

**10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah – Communion**

**3.00pm Messy Church**

**Readings:** *Isaiah 65: 17-25; Cantic: Isaiah 12: 1-6; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13;  
Luke 21: 5-19*



### Informal mid-week Communion

Thursdays at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room

*An Oasis of peace in a busy week*

### Cyncoed Church Premises

**For Out of Hours or Emergency access to the Cyncoed Church Premises**

**please call Martin on 07849 632 394 or**

**email: [cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com)**

## Notices

- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal last year. We hope that you will be able to support us again this year. The collection date is from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of November. For those who like to pack your shoebox personally, then leaflets and shoeboxes are available in the front porch. Once your shoebox is ready, please bring it to Church any Sunday between 30<sup>th</sup> October and 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you prefer to donate online then go to [Samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://Samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ) and follow the links. Any questions please contact Glenna Parry on 02920 206181 or Dave Kitchen on 02920 755504. Thank you, Glenna and Dave
- ❖ **SMARTIES CHALLENGE. Supporting the Wenchi Hospital Ghana.** We are approaching the end of this challenge and ask that all filled Tubes be brought to the Church for presentation on Nov13th 10.30am. It would be really lovely if you are willing to take your tubes forward for dedication at the service. If you prefer not to do that, still bring your tubes and they will be included with the others.
- ❖ **Cards for Good Causes.** The **Cards for Good Causes** shop is open again at **St John's** Church in town for charity Christmas cards. Hours are from **10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday**. Please spread the word around and pop in if you can. Your support will be very much appreciated.
- ❖ **Outreach Magazine** I am hoping that you will consider submitting a contribution for the 'Winter Outreach' whether you have done it before or be it for the first time. Photos, news, poems, reflections, stories, articles etc ... All contributions will be VERY welcome!! Submissions can be left in the 'Outreach tray' in the church Office. **Deadline for submissions is Sunday 27th November** Many thanks, Anne
- ❖ **Wenchi Hospital - Coffee Morning** - The stewards are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 12md to raise money for the Wenchi Hospital in Ghana. There will be a few stalls including a cake stall, for which contributions will be very welcome. Admission £2.50 which includes coffee/tea and biscuits. Alison Harrison.

**Please send items for the church notices to the Church Office or email to [cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com) before 5.00pm on Wednesday.**